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BOMBING AND SHOOTING IN PROVINCES MARK SPANISH ELECTIONS

DRAMATIC
WIN BY M.C.C.
AT NEW DELHI

Nicholls Takes Wicket
With Last Ball.

MITCHELL, TOWNSEND AND
VERITY DO WELL

New Delhi, To-day.

Nicholls, the Essex fast bowler, gave the M. C. C. a dramatic innings triumph over the New Delhi and District XI yesterday when he spread eagleed the last batsman's stumps with the last ball of the day.

The home team batted first and totalled 98 in the face of very fine bowling by Hendley Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler, who took half the wickets for 40 after bowling unchanged. At one period he had taken 5 wickets for 10 runs.

The M.C.C. replied with 333 to which Mitchell, another Yorkshireman, contributed a chanceless 109, scored in 150 minutes. He hit eleven boundaries.

Townsend, the Derbyshire all-rounder, bowled an immaculate length in the second innings when the home team were set the task of scoring 235 to save the innings defeat. His figures were:

O. M. R. W.
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With nine wickets down and only 98 runs on the board Nicholls clean bowled the last batsman with the last ball of the match to give the M.C.C. a triumph by an innings and 133 runs.

Scores:

New Delhi: 98 (Verity 5 for 40).
102 (Townsend 3 for 16).
M.C.C.: 333 (Mitchell 109).

Reuter.

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"RUMOURS"
OF EVENTS
AT FUKIEN

Lin Sen Deprecates
Alarm.

"SAW NOTHING UNUSUAL
IN FUKIEN"

Nanking, To-day.

The Fukien developments and his interviews with Chen Ming-chu, Tsai Ting-kai and Chiang Kwang-nai in Foochow formed the subject of an interesting report made by Mr. Lin Sen at the weekly Sun Yat-sen memorial meeting this morning.

Mr. Lin Sen said that on his arrival in Nanking on November 16 he read for the first time in the press alleged alarming developments in Fukien, which, curiously enough, were alleged to have taken place round November 11 and 12, when he was in Fukien himself and observed nothing unusual.

Mr. Lin Sen urged the public to exercise critical judgment and not to be alarmed by reports of alleged political developments, which rumours he confidently declared would soon naturally disappear in face of the facts.

His statement was greeted with prolonged applause by a large gathering of Kuomintang leaders.—Reuter.

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WEATHER REPORT

Fine, with moderate north-easterly winds, is the forecast issued to-day by the Royal Observatory.

U.S. GOLD BUYING REDUCED

ROOSEVELT STEADIES DOLLAR

RESTORING ORDER TEMPORARILY IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894.)

Received November 19, 4.40 p.m.

WASHINGTON, YESTERDAY.

THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION, IT IS UNDERSTOOD, IS ATTEMPTING TO RESTORE ORDER IN THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE MARKET, BY REDUCING GOLD PURCHASING AND LEAVING THE DOMESTIC PRICE UNCHANGED. AS THE RESULT OF THIS MOVE. THE DOLLAR IS STEADY-ING.

Some interpret that the Administration desires to survey the recent results before resuming buying.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, yesterday passed a resolution sharply criticizing the gold buying programme and urging the President to return to the gold standard as soon as possible, because the present fiscal policies widespread confusion and disquiet.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

The possibility of abandonment of the Roosevelt administration's new gold buying-managed money project developed as a result of a lull in the prices of Government bonds induced by the sharp decline of the dollar in terms of other currencies.

The situation was described as occasioning uneasiness in administration fiscal offices.

Must Borrow.

The nub of the problem lies in the fact that the Government probably must borrow more than \$6,000,000,000 to finance its huge public works-employment stimulation programme and other phases of the recovery drive.

Officials asserted that if the administration is faced with the choice between raising commodity prices by the gold buying method and maintaining Government security prices the decision would be abandonment of the programme of increasing the dollar value of gold by purchases abroad, which was initiated by President Roosevelt on Oct. 22.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN WALL ST.

Favourable Business Factors.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

Wall Street believes that the market has not fully reacted to the recognition of the Soviet or to Repeal of Prohibition. The outlook is brighter.

Favourable-factors include:

The rise of business indices
Borrow prospects for foreign trade

The promise of the Public Works Board to employ 1,000,000 more men by to-day, and

The apparent cessation of wild dollar fluctuations.

The majority of traders have halted the recognition-as an important psychological aid, but think that its trade possibilities are over-estimated.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

Inflation Forecast.

PAPER MONEY OR SILVER REMONETISATION

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

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New York, To-day.

St. Louis, To-day. Senator Wheeler yesterday predicted that Congress, when it meets in January, will pass a monetary inflation measure despite the Administration's opposition.

Senator Wheeler said,

"The question is whether we must have uncontrollable paper money or stable remonetisation of silver."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

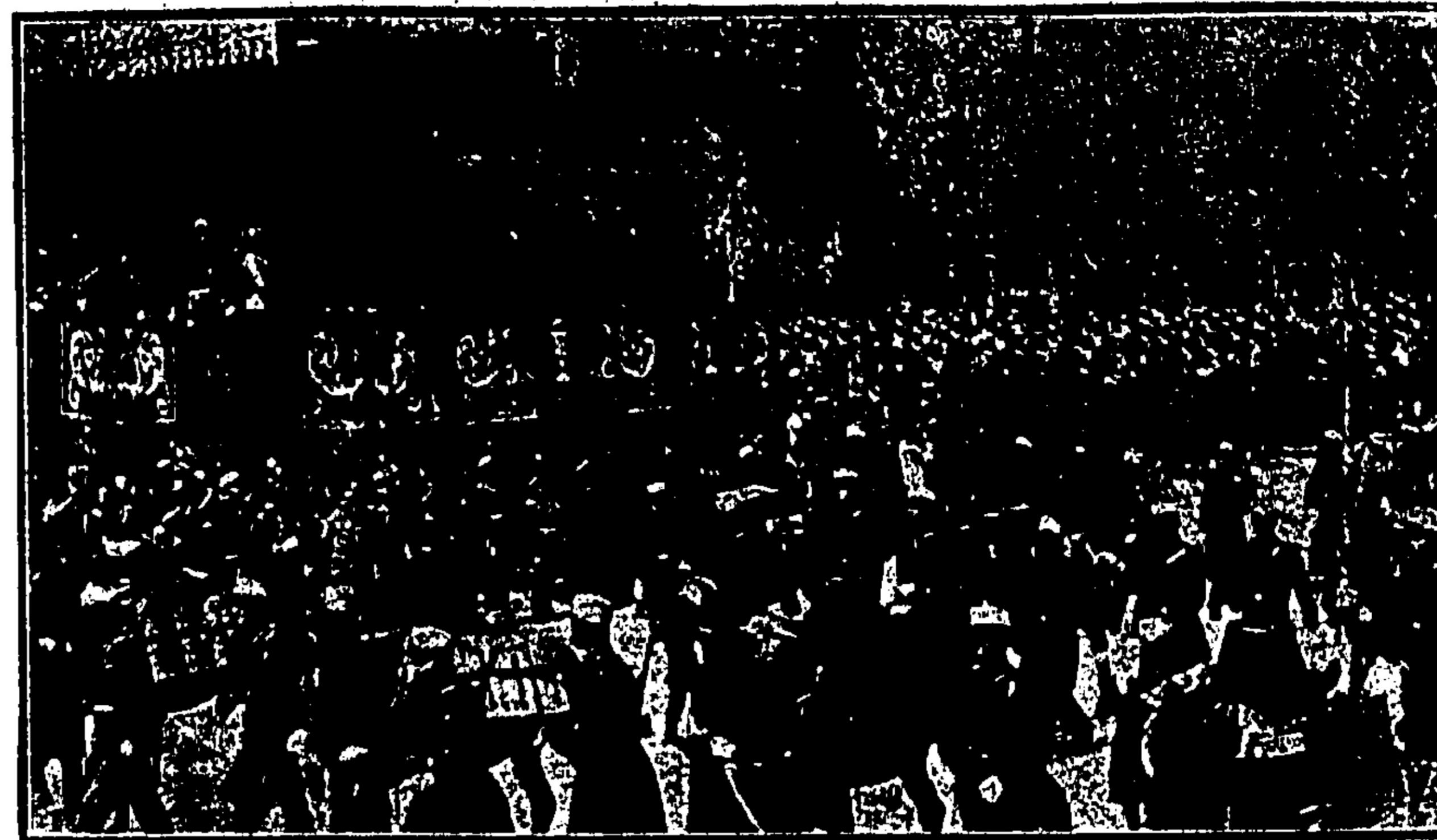
U.S. RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

M. Troyanovsky To Be Soviet Ambassador.

Washington, To-day.

The State Department has accepted Moscow's proposal that M. Troyanovsky should be Soviet Ambassador to Washington.—Reuter.

It was announced on Saturday that Mr. William C. Bullitt, Assistant Secretary of State, had been appointed United States Ambassador to Moscow.—United Press.



Scenes of great activity were witnessed in Madrid, yesterday, when the Deputies were elected for the second Cortes since the declaration of the Republic. The picture shows the review of troops in Madrid by President Zamora at the celebration of the second anniversary of the Republic, in April, this year. (S. & G.).

INCONCLUSIVE DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS

No Decision Yesterday
At Geneva.

POWERS DIFFER REGARDING
AN ADJOURNMENT

Geneva, To-day.

No decision was reached after the three-hour Disarmament talks, yesterday, which were attended by representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy and the United States, and at which Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Conference, fully reviewed the position.

He stressed the necessity of obtaining a greater measure of common ground before proceeding with the second reading of the British draft convention.

Great reticence was observed, but it is understood that the proceedings were inconclusive, revealing wide divergencies on the standpoints of the principal Powers regarding future procedure.

It is understood that M. Paul Boneau, the French Foreign Minister, while desirous that the Conference should continue, was in the modified MacDonald plan agreed to on October 16.

It is believed that America's representative, Mr. Norman Eggers, also favoured a continuation, but felt that the United States Government did not feel bound to the agreement of October 16 if it is possible to reach a settlement along other lines.

The United States Government would not withhold collaboration, Mr. Davis said.

"On the other hand, it is understood that Italy would frankly favour an adjournment, while Britain felt that the agreement of October 16 had failed to achieve an understanding.

It is reported that to-day's meeting of the Powers will be followed by a meeting of the Bureau, tomorrow.

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SEVILLE ANARCHISTS FIRE ON RIVALS

ARMED POLICE GUARD MAIN STREETS IN MADRID

SOCIALISTS REPORTED TO BE WINNING: RELIGIOUS FERVOUR DOMINANT.

MADRID, TO-DAY.

POLLING BEGAN THROUGHOUT SPAIN AT 9 A.M. YES-TERDAY, TO ELECT 400 DEPUTIES FOR THE SECOND CORTES OF THE REPUBLIC. THE STREETS OF MADRID WERE CROWDED AND THE CHURCHES WERE PACKED WITH CATHOLICS PRAYING FOR THE RESULT. FROM DAWN.

Women predominated the queues at the polling booths, many clapping rosaries. A woman teacher stood all night so as to be the first woman to vote. Many nuns and cripples were among the voters.

It is estimated that more than half of the electors voted in the first two hours. The crowd were in a good humour, but the police took the greatest precautions, including the posting of machine guns, bus loads of shock police and mounted guards, in every main street.

It is believed that the Socialists are winning but it is hardly possible to estimate the result until sometime to-day, owing to the complexities of the electoral system.

Trouble has been reported from many places in the provinces. Bombs exploded at Palma De Mallorca, and demolished a tramline at the entrance to the tram depot. No trams are running and the electric power transformer is crippled.

Troops are guarding the headquarters of the Bank of Spain, the electric light and gas works, and other public buildings.

One person was killed and seven wounded at Seville, when a score of Anarchists fired on the Right Wing polling officers who were on their way to the booths. The brothers Primo De Rivera, are reported to have been arrested at Barcelona for assaulting the Mayor of Puerto Real.

Women voted for the first time. Congress will convene on December 8.

There have been frequent and bitter attacks against radical labour legislation sponsored by the Socialists, and many charges that the Socialists exceeded their authority as members of the government.

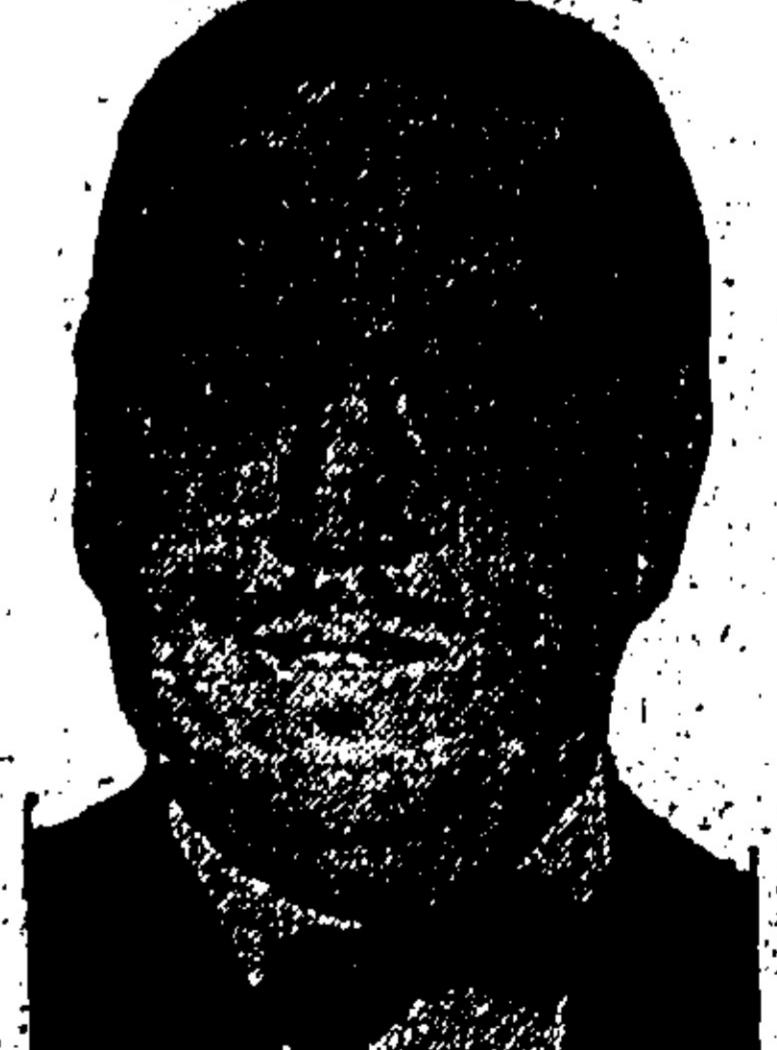
The Socialists had the largest minority in the constitutional congress, 117 deputies.

Not even the most sanguine Socialist leaders believe that anywhere near that number will be elected.

The actual Republican parties in the last congress were headed by former Premier Lerroux' Radical Republican group of 97 deputies, representing a liberal more or less centre policy.

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Spain's New Premier



Diego Martínez-Barrios, who ordered the elections shortly after he assumed office a few weeks ago.

NEW COMMAND OF MEDITERRANEAN

Vice-Admiral Forbes TO LEAD FIRST BATTLE SQUADRON

London, To-day. Vice-Admiral Charles Forbes, who participated in the Battle of Jutland as Flag Commander to Admiral Lord Jellicoe, has been appointed Vice-Admiral commanding the First Battle Squadron, and Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, in succession to Vice-Admiral R. C. Backhouse.

The appointment is effective from April, 1934.—Reuter.

\$3,000 Embezzlement; 16 Charges.

THREE YEARS HARD LABOUR IMPOSED

Ng Wing-tsoi, former shroff at the Central Police Station, appeared before the Acting Chief Justice, the Hon. Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Criminal Sessions this morning charged on 16 counts with embezzlement as a public servant of sums aggregating \$3,000.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown.

Prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years hard labour on the first six counts and to six months on the remaining ten, the sentences to run concurrently.

ITALIAN STATESMAN PASSES.

Former Foreign Minister

Rome, To-day. The death occurred here yesterday of Signor Scialoja, a former Italian Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

The WOMAN'S Page

Pewter Modelling At Home

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Pewter modelling makes a fascinating hobby for the long evenings.

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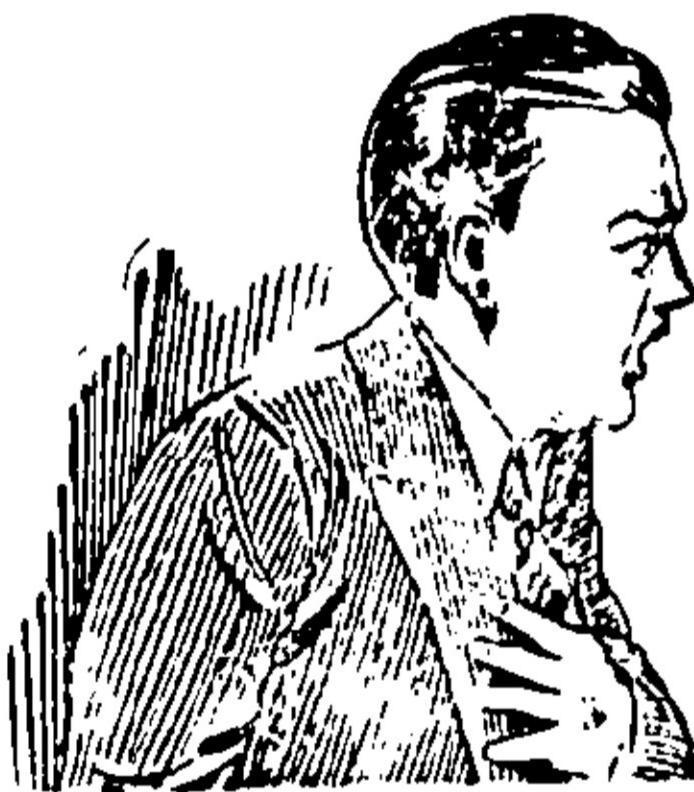
Getting A Stone.

To set a round stone, cut a hole in the pewter a little smaller than the stone. Then lay the stone on a flat surface and place the pewter over it with the hole exactly over the stone.

With an outlining tool press all round until the metal evenly fits the stone. You can make all kinds of designs round the stone, either with special stamping tools or with your setting tool.

Which Silhouette Is Yours?

The formal silhouette presents two important themes for consideration. The long, slenderising wrap that flares at the hemline follows the sheath silhouette with its balanced skirt base. The three-quarter wrap that wraps around in a fitted, moulded line continue important, and is suitable for the older woman as well as for the more youthful.



The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay; in-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respiroid into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapour released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes, and let your cough has ceased.

Nobody afflicted with an early morning cough should be without Respiroids. They are helpful also in preventing as well as relieving colds, and as a promptly effective treatment for sore throat. Respiroids are obtainable at all medicine dealers, or at \$1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., 461, Kiangse Road, Shanghai.

RESPIROIDS

BRONCHIAL TABLETS



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN
SPINACH EGGS
ITALIAN VEAL LOAF
PRUNE APPLE COMPOTE
DINNER
CREAM LEEK SOUP
BAKED COD STEAK
PUFFED POTATOES
GALANTINE OF CAPON
CHEESE SALAD
LEMON CRUMB PIE
Spinach Eggs.

1 lb. spinach, 3 oz. butter; seasoning; 6 or 8 eggs; snippets of fried bread. Boil spinach and pass through a sieve. Melt the butter in a saucepan, add the spinach and stir until hot. Add seasoning to taste. Turn on to a dish and keep warm. Poach the eggs and arrange them on top of spinach. Garnish with snippets of fried bread.

Italian Veal Loaf.

Chop good raw veal, sufficient to make 2 cups. Chop raw ham to make 1 cup. Add 2 cups bread crumbs, moistened with enough hot water to mash and stir. Add 1 cup grated cheese, 1 cup boiled and well seasoned spaghetti, 3 eggs well beaten, 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, salt and pepper to taste. Mix thoroughly, press into a loaf mould and put strips of bacon across the top and bake in a moderate oven for 2 hours.

Cream Leek Soup.

1 oz. margarine; 1 oz. flour; 6 leeks; 1 pint milk; 2 lb. peeled potatoes; 6 breakfastcups cold water, pepper and salt. First make a white sauce with the margarine, flour and milk. Then add the potatoes and leeks (cut up) and the 6 breakfastcups of water. Boil till vegetables are soft, then sieve. Return to pan and season to taste. Serve with fried croutons.

Baked Cod Steak.

2 lb. cod steak; 1/2 cup flour; 1 cup milk; 1/4 teaspoon pepper; 1 tablespoon margarine; 2 teaspoons mustard; 2 cupfuls grated cheese; 1 teaspoon salt. Melt the margarine, stir in the flour; and thin with the milk. Season with pepper, salt and mustard and add cheese. Cook till thick and well blended. Remove skin and bone from fish and pour this sauce over it. Make 1/2 hour in a moderate oven. This can be served with potatoes and a green salad.

Lemon Crumb Pie.

3 tablespoons butter; 1 1/2 cups soft breadcrumbs; 1 cup boiling water; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoons cornflour; 2 egg yolks; 3 tablespoons lemon juice; grated rind of 1 lemon. Break breadcrumbs into a basin, add butter, then pour boiling water over and let crumbs stand till soft. Mix sugar and

cornflour together add the yolks, well beaten and the lemon juice and rind, and stir the two mixtures together. Turn into a pie tin, lined with a thin pastry crust and bake till ready. Cover with meringue or whipped cream, sweetened and flavoured to taste. If covered with meringue, return to oven to brown meringue.

ATTENTION TO THE HAIR IN AUTUMN

The hair needs a good deal of attention at present. If it looks dull and shows signs of falling out, a henna shampoo will work wonders.

Choose the strength suitable for the shade of your hair, and, after using it, molaten the finger-tips with castor oil and thoroughly massage the scalp.

Neck Treatment.

The most interesting part of the fashionable blouse of colour that harmonises with the suit is the variegated neck treatment. A new line is formed by the scarf-drapery, starting from the base of the neck and forming a collar tying in a large floppy bow. These bows are young-looking, and so is the folded stock or cravat, which can be twined about in various directions. They assist in balancing the wider shoulders. Other collars of the cowl-shape in town-wear type.

Blouse And Shirt Fashions

Useful And Charming Mode Returns.

SMART, ECONOMICAL AND TIDY TO-DAY

No department of fashion is showing greater changes than the section given over to the display of the latest blouses and shirts.

With the return of the corduroy and the silk and velvet suit the more important style of blouse has followed in natural course. The pleasing part of this form of dressing is that it is smart, economical, and tidy.

The New Style Blouse.

This was not the case with the blouse and skirt of Edwardian days, as they had a sad habit of separating. The new blouse, unless actually joined to the skirt, is worn over it, and in colouring blends into the scheme. For example, a suit of dark raisin-brown fabric looks charming when completed by a blouse of crepe de chine, or dull satin, a shade or two lighter. There is clearly a move among dress designers to stress the blouse with a new importance. It is a vogue peculiarly suited to autumn and to the wonderful colourings revived from a century ago.

The connecting top turns the suit into a very dressy form of coat and skirt, and also draws a definite line between the country tweeds, worn with the more masculine shirtings, and those of the smarter town-wear type.



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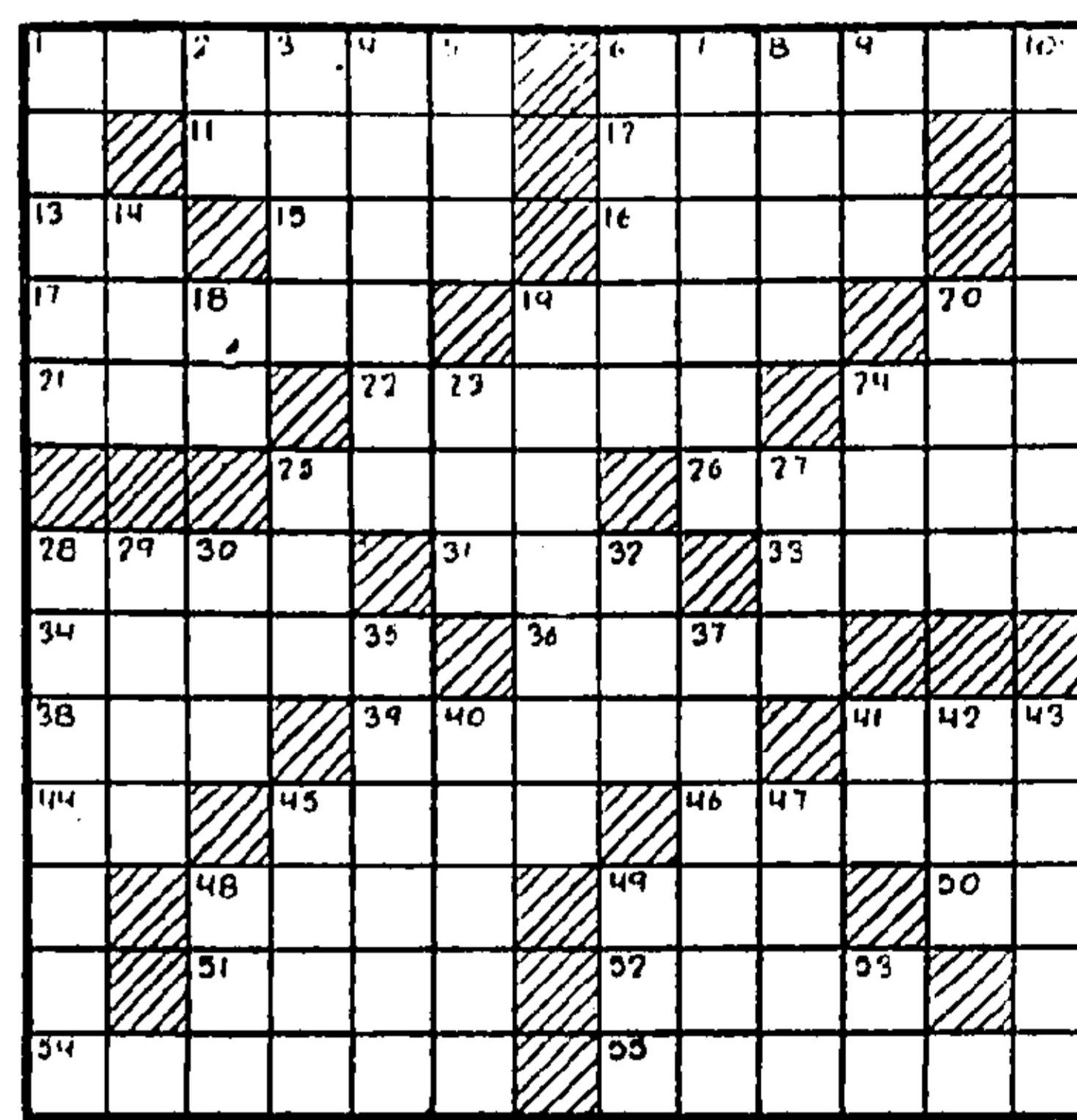
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

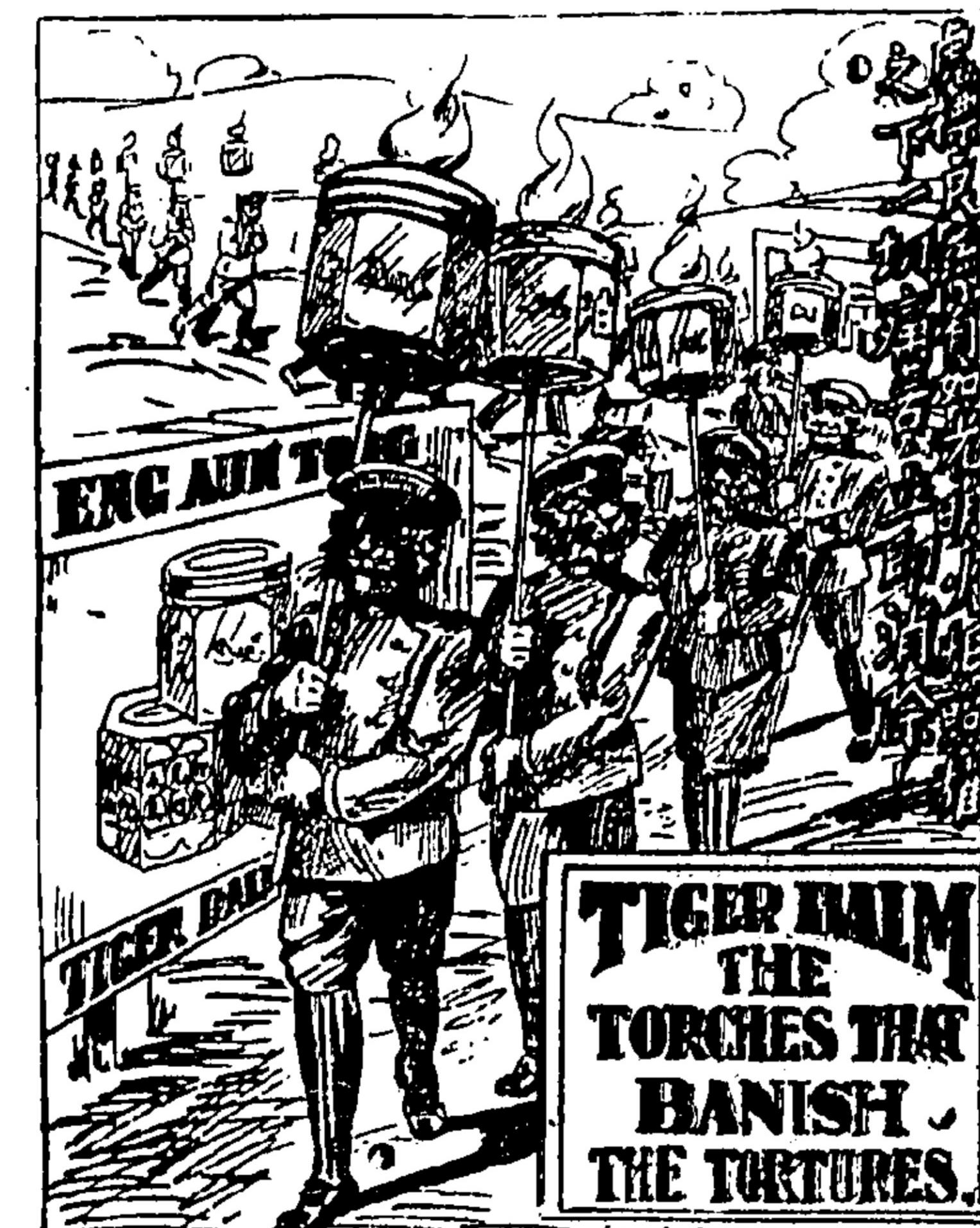


0—Consumed	10—What country is acting as host to the World Monetary and Economic Conference?
1—Who is the present Postmaster General of the U. S.?	14—Dust
2—Old age	15—Greek letter
3—Comfort	16—What knight was destined by his immaculate purity to achieve the quest of the Holy Grail?
4—Least whole number	17—Sticks with the fist
5—European fish	18—Challenge
6—Possessive pronoun	19—Spanish article
7—Horn on the necks of some animals	20—Pen-name of Charles Lamb
8—Collar tying in a large floppy bow	21—Equip
9—Young-looking	22—Fuss
10—Folded stock or cravat	23—Peer Gynt's mother
11—Native compound	24—Native
12—In what republic is South America?	25—What is the smallest republic in South America?
13—In what city is the Bridge of Sighs?	26—Reverential fear
14—Pen-name of Charles Lamb	27—Ox of Tibet
15—Equip	28—Former name of the Isthmus of Panama
16—Fuss	29—In what city is the Bridge of Sighs?
17—Challenge	30—Spanish coin
18—Greek letter	31—What English poet wrote as his epitaph, "Life is a jest and all things show it; I thought so once and now I know it"?
19—Spanish article	32—Reverential fear
20—Peer Gynt's mother	33—Ox of Tibet
21—French coin	34—Former name of the Isthmus of Panama
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23—Native compound	36—Spanish coin
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25—What is the smallest republic in South America?	38—Reverential fear
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30—Peer Gynt's mother	43—Ox of Tibet
31—French coin	44—Spanish coin
32—Reverential fear	45—Mineral spring
33—Former name of the Isthmus of Panama	46—Twice; in music
34—Married again	47—Egyptian sun god
35—Peer Gynt's mother	
36—Equip	
37—Reverential fear	
38—Native compound	
39—Rise from slumber	
40—Equip	
41—Peer Gynt's mother	
42—Equip	
43—Native compound	
44—Equip	
45—Native	
46—Equip	
47—Native	
48—Mineral spring	
49—Twice; in music	
50—Egyptian sun god	

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

CLASSIC	ASSORTS
HOT OMA	STEARI
ATTEMPT	IRANIAN
FE EOS	NET M G
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ENDIVES	STAISTER
REST DENTS	ETAS
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AIRS MODES	ARIA
GRASPER	WESTERN
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STRANDS	TREASURE

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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BRIDGE NOTES**THE ART OF LEADING.**

In two previous articles various kinds of leads have been considered, and examples given where departure from the conventional proved advantageous. Leads may be grouped into categories.

(1) Conventional Leads.—These should be adhered to in the majority of hands. In the absence of anything to guide you it is better to observe the automatic rules and procedure. The recognized blind leads against No Trump and suit declarations are given in all text-books, and it is wisdom to conform to them, as they are universally recognized.

Some points of difference arise. Holding seven of a suit headed by A Q 10 and a probable card of entry, the conventional opening is the 10 of the suit. But there are advocates of the lead of the Queen on the ground that, if Dummy has the Knave alone and Declarer has the King, it kills the Dummy winner and also extracts the King from Declarer at once, while, if Declarer has both K J and another, the lead of the Queen does no harm, leader still preserving the tenace over Declarer.

Some players advocate the lead of the Queen from a suit of seven headed by A Q 9 also, on similar grounds. Here the fourth best is the accepted conventional lead. But from a suit headed by K J 10 the Knave, not the 10, is right. Lacking high card combinations, a lead of the lowest instead of the fourth best against a No Trump contract often deceives the Declarer. If you lead the Two when you have five or six of the suit, he places you with four only, and may play on that assumption.

Against a slam suit declaration, opening a long suit headed by A K, it is preferable to lead first the Ace, instead of the King. The reason is that if you lead the King your partner may be doubt as to whether it is a winner or not, since it might be from a suit King, Queen high. Therefore, if he is void in it, he may trump it on the first round. The necessity for this play was realized when goulashes were adopted. It should, however, be used only against slam hands or where freak combinations are indicated.

Otherwise, if you lead the Ace and then the King your partner will read it that you have only two of the suit. There is no danger in the lead of the Ace from Ace, King against a little or a grand slam declaration.

(2) International Leads.—When from the bidding you have been able to deduce some definite inference, you are justified in departing from the conventional opening. Even when it is not absolutely definite but only a faint clue you can use your imagination.

(3) False Card Leads.—These are advisable only when they are unlikely to deceive your partner and may perplex the Declarer. The simplest cases are the leading of Queen from a suit King, Queen high, or Knave from Queen, Knave combination. A ruse which sometimes succeeds is the lead of the Knave of trumps when holding Queen, Knave only of the suit. Declarer, thinking that you do not hold the Queen, may finesse to your advantage. In any case the lead is unlikely to do any harm to your side.

(4) Desperation Leads.—When from the bidding you can see that the position is hopeless if you

Gets Treasury Post

Mrs. Marion Glass Bannister, of Lynchburg, Va., who was appointed by President Roosevelt to the post of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. She is the first woman to hold such a high place in the treasury department.

CINEMA NOTES**MAIL REVIEW****"HOLD YOUR MAN"—QUEEN'S THEATRE**

"Hold Your Man," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer feature, which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre, teams two popular screen stars, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, for the third time with far-reaching success.

It is a rapidly-moving, rowdy story of the under-world and in it Miss Harlow plays the part of a gaudy creature who becomes the lure in a "love racket" for the sake of the man she loves.

Clark Gable as the man in the case is a light-moralled fellow who finds his real worth when the girl is sent to jail on his account.

Stuart Erwin heads the supporting cast which includes Dorothy Burgess, Muriel Kirkland, Garry Owen, Barbara Barondess and Paul Hurst.

MAIL REVIEW**"SECRET"—KING'S THEATRE**

Mary Pickford reveals that she has lost none of her histrionic ability and appeal in "Secrets," the United Artists' attraction, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. Miss Pickford makes light of a difficult role, that of a young and wealthy girl who renounces everything for the love of her husband, played by Leslie Howard.

After a long absence, Mary Pickford returns to the screen and gives a performance which justifies her being called the world's sweetheart. Leslie Howard, in a role which is different from others he has appeared in, is very good.

The supporting cast include Ethel Clayton, Bebe Barriscale, Theodore Von Eltz and Huntly Gordon.

MAIL REVIEW**"WHAT, NO BEER"—ORIENTAL THEATRE**

"What, No Beer," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, provides unusual comedy and entertainment. In this picture Buster Keaton and Jimmy Durante try to run a brewery. They become involved with the local beer-running factions and end up with the police raiding their plant. The situation is further complicated when Buster falls in love with the sweet heart of one of the beer barons, believing her to be a sweet young society girl.

MAIL REVIEW**"THE PHANTOM OF CRESTWOOD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE**

All the elements of the conventional murder-mystery story have been considered by the author in writing "The Phantom of Crestwood," which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The result is one of the most entertaining and most baffling tales of its type yet seen on the screen.

of Diamonds if not led. There was no certainty—not even any great probability. It was a desperation lead.

Another moral can be deduced from this hand. If Y, instead of Z, had been playing it, as he ought in a declaration of Three No Trumps, B could certainly not make a blind lead of the King of Diamonds. He would open a small Diamond and Y would without difficulty make a contract of Three No Trumps.

RADIO**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (245 K.C.'s):—

12.30 p.m.—European programme of recorded music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

2 p.m.—Close Down.
Pianoforte Recital from the Studio.
5-6 p.m.—European programme.

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

7.30-7.30 p.m.—Unfinished Symphony in B Minor (Schubert).
The Royal Opera Orchestra, Concert Garden, conducted by Eugene Goossens.

1st Movement—
Allegro moderato
2nd Movement—
Andante con moto
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Pianoforte Recital by Pomping Villa (with Vocal Refrain).
Programme.

1. Tea for Two.—Piano Solo.
2. Sweetheart Darlin'—Vocal.
3. I Called to Say Goodnight—
Piano Solo.
4. St. Louis Blues—Vocal.
5. Similitude—Comp. by Lee Sims—
Piano Solo.
6. Love Songs of the Nile—Vocal.

DEEPEST ARTESIAN WELL IN WORLD

2,500-Foot Shaft Sunk Near Paris.
BORING THROUGH SOLID ROCK

Paris.

The deepest artesian well in the world has just been sunk at Aulnay-Sur-Seine and will shortly supply North Eastern Paris with bacteriologically pure drinking water.

It is 2,500 feet deep, and if the pipe were stood on end it would be 1,400 feet higher than the Eiffel Tower.

The hole is one and a half feet in diameter and steel pipes 15 inches wide have been used. The column of piping weighs 75 tons. Great difficulties were experienced in boring through solid rock, which frequently caved in and smashed the pipes. The actual cutting part of the boring apparatus alone cost £225. The work, which was begun in June, has been undertaken by a Franco-American Company.—Reuter.

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Sporting Page

K.C.C. Lose Their Grip

LEACH AND MAYHEW SAVE SHANGHAI XI

Eighth Wicket Stand Of 107 Runs.

BOOTH GIVES THE BEST BATTING DISPLAY

Visiting Skipper's Fine Bowling

(By ATHOLE).

ONLY an eighth wicket partnership between Donald Leach (60) and J. H. N. Mayhew (50 not out), which realized 107 runs, enabled Shanghai to beat the Kowloon Cricket Club by 3 wickets at the K.C.C. yesterday after Leach had lost the toss for the third time in succession.

Shanghai were still 50 runs behind the K.C.C. total when the pair became associated in the match-winning stand. When they had secured the necessary runs they continued batting in fast failing light, Leach throwing his wicket away after scoring 60 out of 135 and hitting nine boundaries.

Coming in at the fall of the fourth wicket at 115 the Shanghai skipper commenced his innings in a very casual manner, but when the score board read 145 for 7 he began to play his normal game with marked success.

Mayhew should have been caught by Gittins before the winning hit was made, but he batted in a very sound manner, scoring the majority of his seven boundaries on the leg side off short balls.

Booth gave the best batting display of the day when he rattled up 42 out of 108 in 58 minutes. He played a chanceless innings, scoring freely all-round the wicket.

Sam Isaacs came off and he did not give a chance! In one over from Smith his hits were 4 2 4 6 4. In all he hit two sixes, the other being off Sargent, five boundaries, and a 3 in his 44 scored out of 56.

Third Wicket Stand

The weak K.C.C. attack did well to dispose of the earlier batsmen so cheaply, though Sinclair and Booth should never have been allowed to add 60 runs for the third wicket.

Jenkins was out in a peculiar manner, brushing the wicket and removing a ball in making a boundary shot to leg of Sargent. He followed Pat Madar, who made a very bad shot to give Lay an easy slip catch, in the same over.

Stapleton, after being missed by Sinclair or Leach with his first ball, played another very steady innings for the K.C.C., scoring 27 out of 100 and hitting three boundaries.

He treated Pat Madar with great respect otherwise he would probably have reached his 50. He sustained a nasty knock on the back of the neck when Booth attempted to throw down his wicket when he called for a very short single.

Teddy Fincher Subsid

Teddy Fincher scored his 44 out of 83 minutes hitting five boundaries in an innings which was in direct contrast to his effort of 77 against Craiggengower on Saturday.

Arthur Lay hit out with gusto to collect five boundaries in his 28 scored out of 49 for the opening partnership. Both Sam Isaacs and "Tornie" Wilson were soon relieved.

With orders to hit out the K.C.C. "all" wagged very well indeed. Gittins hitting five boundaries in an aggressive knock for 27, and Munn collecting seven boundaries in a well-played 36.

Leach bowled extraordinarily well before lunch when he had taken three of the five wickets to fall with the following analysis:

D. 46 R. 17 S. 18

His three wickets were taken in a spell of five overs, two of which were maidens, for 4 runs.

At the conclusion of the match Mr. Ezra Abraham, Vice President of the K.C.C., presented the K.C.C. flag to Donald Leach.

Scores—

Kowloon C. C.	O. M. R. W.
Madar	44
A. T. Lay, c Sinclair, b Stok... E. F. Fincher, lbw, b Leach	26
G. C. Burnett, c T. Madar, b Leach	1
N. A. E. Mackay, c Mayhew, b Leach	13
C. I. Stapleton, c & b P. Madar S. V. Gittins, c T. Madar, b Stokes	27
F. A. Munn, lbw, b Leach	38
F. S. W. Smith, t Madar	10
S. Jex, not out	0
Extras (B3, LB3)	6

Total (for 9 wkt. dec.) 193
C. B. R. Sargent and W. Mulcahy did not bat.

Fall of the wickets:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

49 53 59 73 90 134 173 189 193

Bowling Analysis.

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EAST LANCS DRAW WITH SAINTS

PROMISING LOCAL SOCCER DEBUT MADE

NOT USED TO FAST TYPE OF FOOTBALL

(By SPOT KICK)

THE East Lancs earned their first point in local football when they forced a creditable draw with St. Joseph's at Caroline Hill yesterday when each side scored twice.

On their showing they are definitely not up to the standard of the other two Battalion teams, but they gave a promising display, and should do well when they become accustomed to a much faster type of football than they have obviously been playing. The fast forward play of the Saints, which mainly consisted of the quick forward pass, had the Lancs defence often in difficulties.

ST. GEORGE'S TRIUMPH

Clear Win Over St. Andrew's.

SOCIETIES' GOLF MATCH AT FANLING

Winning the singles by 11 points to 6½ and the foursomes by 9 pts to 6½ St. George's Society repeated last year's success when they beat St. Andrew's Society by 7 points on the aggregate in the annual Inter-Societies' Golf encounter at Fanling yesterday.

The results were as follows:

Singles.

	Points	St. G.	St. A.
O. E. C. Marton beat F. D. Hunter 1 up	1	0	
L. R. Andrews beat R. Young 6 & 4	1	½	
T. A. Pearce beat A. R. Mackenzie 3 & 1	1	0	
G. B. G. Hull beat D. S. Robb 2 up	1	0	
S. H. Dodwell beat T. R. Chassels 5 & 4	1	0	
H. R. B. Hancock lost to K. S. Robertson 3 & 1	0	1	
A. E. Lissiman beat C. C. Stark 4 & 3	1	0	
J. L. Shellshear lost to J. C. McEllar 6 & 5	½	1	
J. Newton beat J. B. Ross 4 & 3	1	0	
N. L. Smith lost to W. A. Stewart 2 & 1	0	1	
A. B. Raworth lost to K. Valentine 1 hole	0	1	
C. E. Holmes beat T. J. J. Fenwick 3 & 2	1	0	
C. W. F. Booker beat J. R. Selby 4 & 3	1	½	
H. C. Hopkins lost to E. W. Kirk 1 hole	0	1	
L. Goldman beat A. Ritchie 4 & 3	1	0	
J. R. Phillips lost to A. B. Purves 6 & 5	0	1	
Singles total	11	6½	

	Fourballs.
Marton and Pearce lost to Hunter and Mackenzie 3 & 1	0
Andrews and Hull beat Young and Robb 5 & 3	2
Lissiman and Newton beat Stark and Ross 6 & 5	2½
Dodwell and Hancock beat Chassels and Robertson 2 up	2
Smith and Holmes lost to Stewart and Fenwick 1 hole	0
Raworth and Shellshear lost to McEllar and Valentine 2 & 1	0
Hopkins and Phillips halved with Kirk and Purves	0
Booker and Goldman beat Selby and Ritchie 4 & 3	2½
Fourball Totals	9
Grand total	20
	13

YACHT RACE OFF

No fewer than eighteen yachts took part in the Championship yesterday round Hong Kong Island (Port). The race commenced at 10.45 a.m. and the time limit was 7.30 yesterday evening, but as none of the yachts returned before that time, the race was automatically called off.

MIXED DOUBLES TENNIS

M. W. Lo and Mrs. Enid Litton, the holders, will meet E. C. Fincher and Miss D. Daldie in the Semi-Final Round of the Colony Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship on the C. R. C. courts this afternoon, commencing at 4 p.m.



SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL

KOWLOON SHOULD HAVE WON

GAME FINISHES FIFTEEN MINUTES OVERTIME PENALTIES MISSED IN CLOSING MINUTES OF GAME

(By Outside Left).

THE encounter between Kowloon and the Club on Saturday was the first drawn game in the First Division this season.

On the run of the play Kowloon should have emerged winners, but wasted opportunities in the closing stages of the game robbed them of victory.

THOUGH much the better balanced team the Lincoln dropped their first premier league point when they shared two goals with the Navy at Sookunpo yesterday.

In

the

last minute of the game Langmead scored the equaliser for the Navy, and Smith almost gave the sailors both points in the last thirty seconds when he struck the crossbar with Heath beaten.

Ash made an appearance at right back—his first this season—and played a good hard game, tackling fearlessly and kicking a good length. Both Hooguard and Cork were bandaged as the result of the Services game a week ago last Saturday. Hooguard was limping very soon after the start, but made some good runs down the wing, and his centres were as good as usual.

Ridley was again the star performer of the forward line, finding his colleagues with delightful passes, and repeatedly spreading eagle the defence.

The half-back trio, Dudley, Cork and Bett, held the Navy forwards well.

Baldry And McGuiness

Dangerous

Higgins hustled the Navy defence, and made some very good efforts at goal, but could not quite manage to get through.

Baldry and McGuiness were

a dangerous wing, Baldry playing

one of the best games of the season, but some of his centres were too far forward, often going behind the goal.

Heath played a safe game on the whole, but was rather shaky on one or two occasions when hard pressed.

Leonard was the star forward until within shooting distance, the forward passes brought out great bursts of speed to outdistance the backs, but he shot weakly when through.

The football was very uninteresting with bright periods after the interval. The Saints were the more

dangerous at the opening, Ward

missing an open goal. Leonard was prominent and looked a certain scorer when Swain made a splendid clearance, a few minutes later he was again in the limelight, but Fenn easily saved his shot.

The first real shot at goal came when A. V. Gosano converted a penalty for 'hands' to give the Saints a half-time lead.

East Lancs. Equalise

The Red Rose men gradually improved and equalised after a pretty heading movement, Woods giving

Ball a great pass for the latter to nod—the ball past Marques. Five minutes afterwards the East Lancs scored another good goal, Woods sending Smith through with a well placed pass.

With the positions now reversed Leonard again went through, but Fenn rushed out and cleared out ten minutes before the end a quick move by Leonard drew the defence and Ward passed to Gosano, who was unmarked, and the winger coolly drove the ball well wide of Fenn.

Missed Opportunity

Each side tried hard for the winning goal, Leonard had another good chance and then a splendid movement by the Lancs forwards ended in Marques saving well from Smith.

In the last minute the Saints had a great chance of victory when Roche and Leonard ran clear of the backs, but from about five yards out Leonard shot very weakly into Fenn's hands.

Lincoln Score First

Ash was outstanding during the first ten minutes, coming through

heavy pressure with flying colours.

For some time play hovered around midfield until Ridley obtained possession and fired in a beautiful shot, the ball entering the net just inside the upright. Liddington made a good effort to save, but the ball hardly rose from the ground.

From the restart, the Lincolns made some dangerous raids and should have gone further ahead through Higgins, whose drive struck the upright. The crowd thoroughly appreciated Higgins' first time shot, although few of them went close to goal. Liddington was called upon to save shots from McGuiness and Ridley, but kept his charge safe with good clearances. Baldry almost scored

second time when he struck the crossbar and rebounded harmlessly into play.

Lincoln:—Heath; Turner, Ash

Dudley, Cork, Bett; Baldry, McGuiness

Higgins, Ridley and Hooguard.

Navy:—Liddington, Badcliff, West;

Parkins, Blair, McGuire; Fairless,

Smith, Langmead, Sayers and Skinner.

FIRST DIVISION

KOWLOON 2 CLUB 2

BORDERERS 5 ARTILLERY 2

ATHLETIC 2 RECREIO 1

SOUTH CHINA 1 POLICE 0

SECOND DIVISION

NAVY 7 ATHLETIC 2

SOUTH CHINA 2 BORDERERS 0

ARTILLERY 1 Y. INDIANS 2

KOWLOON 1 LINCOLN 6

THIRD DIVISION

R.A.S.C. 6 SOUTH CHINA 2

RADIO 1 R.A.M.C. 1

LINCOLNS 5 BORDERERS 0

The Goalscorers.

FIRST DIVISION

Ho Ka-kueng (Athletic) 2

Hazelwood (Borderers) 2

Harris (Borderers) 2

Bickford (Club) 2

Strange (Club) 2

Blake (Kowloon) 2

Elliot (Kowloon) 2

Woods (Artillery) 2

Wong Kee-shan (South China) 2

Setters (Lincoln) 2

McNeil (Navy) 2

Barnett (Navy) 2

Cheng Man-wing (Athletic) 2

Shewbrook (Navy) 2

Ip Yuen-po (Athletic) 2

Steans (Lincoln) 2

McGuiness (Lincoln) 2

Cook (Kowloon) 2

A. M. Omar (Y. Indians) 2

Hamid (Y. Indians) 2

Ng Po-ki (South China) 2

Yuen Po-hou (South China) 2

Hopkins (Artillery) 2

Clark (Lincoln) 2

Dudley (Lincoln) 2

Harper (Lincoln) 2

Hal Hei-kwong (South China) 2

Teng Man-shing (South China) 2

To Wah-keung (South China) 2

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EGYPT'S POLITICAL SITUATION**Parliamentary Majority Not In Cabinet.****UNIQUE POSITION DEVELOPS**

Cairo
A strange political situation has developed in Egypt where the Parliamentary majority is not represented in the Cabinet.

Ismail Fahmy Karam Pasha and Ali El Mazy have been the two members of the Cabinet, instead of joining the Cabinet against the wishes of the Shabab Executive of which Ismail Sidky Pasha, the resigning Prime Minister, is President. They have therefore been expelled from the Party.

It now remains to be seen what will happen when Parliament re-assembles in December.

Following the last elections in the summer of 1931, the Shabab Party, which had only been formed by Ismail Sidky Pasha at the end of the previous year, gained a majority.

It is understood that when Sidky Pasha resumed his stipulated that the new Cabinet should have as many Shabab Members as would correspond with their representation in Parliament, but only two out of the 10 members of the new Cabinet were chosen from the party.

ENGLAND HAS NO AIR STAMPS**Useful Revenue Source Not Adopted.****COLLECTORS HOPE FOR ISSUE**

London

Australia, Canada, South Africa and New Zealand all have their special air mail stamps now but the Mother Country for some reason lags behind. The Post Office does not issue any special stamps for air mail, although over 70 countries now make issues for this purpose, and find it quite a useful source of revenue.

Many stamp enthusiasts hope that Sir Kingsley Wood, the Postmaster-General, who has been doing splendid work to popularise the telephone in Great Britain, will take up this question when his 'phone campaign has been concluded.—Reuter

WORLD SHORTAGE OF WHISKEY**American Consumption May Raise Price.****DUBLIN DISTILLER'S FORECAST**

New York.

A world shortage of good whiskey with prices going "God knows how high" after repeal, was seen by Mr. Lionel Marks, director of Dublin Distilleries, Ltd., and the William Jameson Company, who is on his way back to Ireland after a study of trade conditions in this country.

"I could have sold here considerably more whiskey than I've actually got for delivery after repeal," said Mr. Marks. "But I wouldn't sell a quart at this time until we see what is going to happen. Whiskey after all, is a commodity, like cotton."

"The world surplus of good whiskey has been getting short. We have had enough while there was no American consumption, but there is only enough for six months at the pre-war rate of American consumption unless the whiskey is to be cut with rectified spirits."

"The price of good whiskey is going to be set by the demand. It is going to be high. How high, God only knows. I don't."—Reuter

GERMAN CANARIES FOR AUSTRALIA.**Bird With 12-Note Range**

Sydney, N.S.W.

Mr. T. W. Harper, a passenger by the "Larga Bay" brought out five German roller canaries from Hartz Mountain for his aviary in Brisbane.

The thoroughbred roller, he said could whistle in twelve notes, but his were not thoroughbreds, and could be heard only in four notes. In Germany rollers were trained to whistle with the aid of an electric musical box.—Reuter.

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Scotland's Store Of "White Coal"**Harnessing Power In The Grampians****ELECTRICAL DEVELOPMENT**

The natural characteristics of the watershed of the Grampians and the River Tay are the number of lochs situated at a comparatively high level and draining into the North Sea. From an hydraulic point of view, these features are of the highest value for impounding purposes, and their utilization has been in contemplation since 1899.

It was not until 1922, however, that the Grampian Electricity Act was passed. The powers thus obtained have been transferred to the extent of 12,000 kw. to the Grampian Electricity Supply Com-

pany and have been developed by the Scottish Power Company, Limited, under whose control the scheme described below has been carried out.

The centre of the development is Loch Ericht, which is situated 1,163 ft. above sea level, and is drained through the River Ericht into

Loch Rannoch, the difference in elevation being 485 ft. in about four miles. The deviation of certain other watersheds into Loch Ericht has been authorised, thus in-

creasing the area of the natural watershed from 52.6 to 186.2 sq. miles.

Later on, a catchment area of 200.7 sq. miles, or a total of 385.9 sq. miles.

The available resources from these areas will be utilized in two power stations, one on Loch Ran-

noch at the outlet of the River

Ericht, and the other on the River Tummel, while by correlating the various catchment areas inside the watershed, it will be possible to develop the maximum power at the greatest efficiency.

Owing to the natural configuration, the facilities for storage in the Loch Ericht area are exceptional, and sufficient reservoir capacity will be obtained by raising its level by 26 ft. On the other hand, the artificial variation of the level of Loch Laidon is not permitted by the Act, and at Loch Rannoch only 8 ft. of storage will be available.

By interlinking the two stations and distributing their output according to the flow conditions, it will, however, be possible to use

Loch Ericht as a reservoir for the whole watershed, the guiding principle being to make the Tummel and Loch Ericht stations take the

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He stated that from 100 tons of dry ash-free coal 62 tons of petrol could be produced. Additional coal was required for heating and other purposes, so that the overall consumption might be taken to be 3.65 tons of raw coal per ton of petrol produced.

The overall efficiency was given as 43 per cent, and the cost of production on a large scale as 7d. per gallon, of which 2d. per gallon represented an allowance for obsolescence of the plant.

The above estimate was based on an output of 220,000 tons of petrol per annum, and the estimated profit was too small to justify the attempt to work the process commercially.

Conditions have, however, been completely changed by the announcement made in the House of Commons on Monday last, stating that the Government proposed to guarantee for a term of years a preference of at least 4d. a gallon on the home-produced spirit.

As matters stand, there is a duty of 4d. a gallon on imported petrol, which is not balanced by an excise.

Should this condition persist, the guarantee will extend for four and a half years only.

If, however, an excise duty is imposed, or the import duty lowered, the duration of the guarantee will be extended, and if the bonus is ultimately fixed at 4d. a gallon, the term will be ten years.

New Plant to be Installed

As already noted, the output on which Dr. A. Crawford's estimates were based was 220,000 tons of petrol per annum, and the plant required would cost \$8,000,000.

Apparently further improvements have been effected, since Mr. MacDonald forecasted a yearly output of but 100,000 tons.

Further particulars have since been published stating that Imperial Chemical Industries Limited, will install forthwith plant costing 2,500,000, and capable of processing 400 tons of coal per day.

Another 800 tons a day will be consumed in the operation.

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"Happy Landings, Cowboy!"

The airman's parting salute, "Happy Landings," can well be adopted by the cowboys appearing in rodeos throughout the country. For here is "happy landing" at Salinas, Calif., with Frank Snyder doing the landing from the back of a bucking bronco.

Hydrogenation Of Coal**Petrol Production Now Practical Matter.****GOVERNMENT BONUS TO AID INDUSTRY**

Nearly two years have elapsed since Sir H. McGowan, the head of Imperial Chemical Industries, Limited, started in a letter to *The Times* that the prolonged and costly researches at Billingham-on-Tees had proved that, by hydrogenation, petrol could be produced from coal at a cost which at the then prices would show a small profit if the operation were conducted on a sufficiently large scale.

It is to be hoped that, following the same policy of helping those who are prepared to help themselves, the Government will soon see their way to forward the resumption of work on the new Cunarder.—Engineering.

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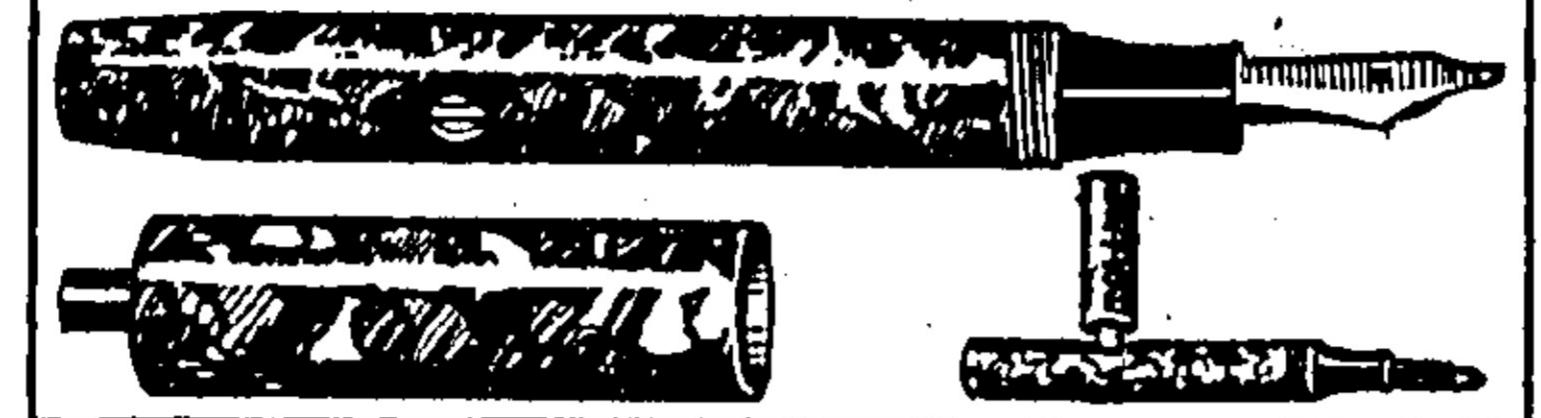
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Hong Kong, Monday, Nov. 20, 1933.

Disarmament.

Sir John Simon is again in Geneva, this time in a desperate attempt to reconcile the widely divergent views of Germany and France in order to revive the Disarmament Conference from the stagnation that has prevailed since Germany's withdrawal. An accommodating temper in Paris will greatly improve the hope, none too bright in any case, that an adequate Convention for the limitation and ultimate reduction of arms will be signed or at any rate initialled before Christmas. The unsettled conditions of Europe are a reason for not making the Convention too ambitious in scope and for not expecting drastic reductions to follow immediately. But they are a still more pressing reason for the early conclusion of a Convention which will secure and safeguard the principle of agreed limitation, which has been applied with satisfactory results by the chief naval Powers among themselves, and should be extended to cover the land and air armaments of all nations. If a general system of limitation and reduction is not established now, in however embryonic a form, the consequences may be incalculably mischievous. First among them is likely to be that the nations already disarmed will feel released from obligations which were never intended to be unilateral. A competition in arming will begin, aggravating present mistrusts, and intensifying economic miseries by a senseless expenditure on heavy weapons of a nature and calibre not really needed for purposes of defence. The failure of the Economic Conference was the failure to organize an improvement in the beneficial exchange of goods and capital; the failure of the Disarmament Conference would mean the definite aggravation of the evil of international rivalries. No man can say where the political, financial, and social consequences of failure would stop. Herr Hitler admitted in his Reichstag speech in May that no permanent economic reconstruction was possible unless the disarmament question was solved, though the disarmed nations may well feel that they have less to lose by a failure of the Conference than any others. The truth is, of course, that every nation stands to gain immensely in the long run by the establishment of an agreed system of regulated armaments. The gradual reduction of armed forces to a defensive basis would diminish expenditure, moderate suspicions, and promote a general feeling of mutual confidence. Success or failure at this Conference will be a test of whether nations are to continue to be animated by rivalry and ill-feeling, or whether they can agree to devote themselves to peace and constructive purposes. Much

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE**

Sport Makes New Industry
The English tunny fishing season which has just ended has been the most successful yet recorded. Over 30,000lb. of tunny have been landed by British sportsmen in British waters.

Hitherto tunny fishers have experienced difficulty in disposing of their bulky catch. The fish have been sold very cheaply to fried-fish shops in the North. Now, however, a firm in Leeds has undertaken the canning of tunny, and arrangements have been made with the Scarborough anglers for the disposal of the whole of next year's catch.

Tunny Vintages

The success of tunny canning in this country will depend entirely on the quality of the article produced. Tunny is palatable only in its canned form, and only the finest olive oil must be used in the process.

Like sardines and wines, tunny have to be matured. They are at their best when they have been kept for seven years.

At present the Italians dominate the tunny canning industry.

Your Daily Smile

Kennel Note
A dachshund is half a dog high by a dog and a half long.

Limerick

A civil constructor named Lamb had a heck of a time in Siam, For the girl, so they said, Though very well bred.

Just loved a small blast or a dam.

POOR CHAP

There once was a man, not unique, Who imagined himself quite a shique,

But the girls didn't fall For the fellow at all.

He only made two pounds a week.

Inconsiderate

The head of the family of stage acrobats who asked if the young man could support his daughter in the way to which she was accustomed.

Tonic Talk

Hard work is the yeast that raises the "dough."

Too Late

There was a young lady of Gloucester, Who married a man and he boucered,

Before very long,

He found he was wrong, But he didn't find out till he'd louchester.

Facts You Did Not Know.

The invention of an electrical timer that gives accurate time intervals of hundredths of a second has enabled watches to be regulated in ten minutes instead of the ten days usually required.

Under a commercial agreement recently arranged Norway has agreed to import not less than 70 per cent of its coal imports, exclusively, of coal produced in Spitzbergen, from the United Kingdom.

The inventor of a new mineral base paste claims that it will stick to any material and that it will fasten any two materials together, also that it can be used as a permanent coating or filling.

per of Germany—whatever its causes—it is realized that no neighbouring nation can be asked to reduce immediately its armaments and its equipment. But if any agreement is to be reached which is acceptable to all it must contain a definite undertaking to make reductions within a specified period. No Convention would be worth signing which amounted to a perpetuation of present inequalities. It would be a perpetuation of discontent and unrest. And if, in return for the ultimate reductions which are suggested in the British Draft Convention the French Government demands a tightening of the machinery of supervision and investigation, Britain, which has no undeclared naval, military, or air resources, should be the last to raise objections.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1933.

YOUTH'S PLACE IN MODERN WORLD**FAITH IN PACIFISM AN "INSIDUOUS POISON"****A DENIAL OF NATIONALITY**

(By Major F. Yeats-Brown.)

I have recently visited Rome, Florence, Milan, Toulon, Dijon, and Paris, and while not minimising the importance of the present improvement in relations between France and Italy, it would be ridiculous to assert that the European situation looks peaceful. Europe looks, and is, an armed camp.

But here in England, our young men, sheltered in their ancient universities, proclaim that they will under no circumstances fight for their King or country, and some of their elders are misguided enough to applaud them.

The Poison Of Pacifism

For instance, there is Mr. Bevan Nichols, in his new book, "Cry Havoc." Nor can Mr. Nichols be neglected as a brilliant dilettante: his wit is barbed with passion and sincerity, and he expresses the mind of the younger generation in compelling fashion.

I predict that the world will listen to him, because he is much more human than the old pacifists. Mr. H. G. Wells is so boring in his later internationalist treatises that the reader feels that death would be preferable to the card-indexed world of "William Claxold;" and Sir Norman Angell writes only of robots, who are poor relations to Mill's pale and discredited "Economic Man."

But Mr. Nichols keeps close to flesh and blood; he goes out into the world and tells us what he finds; he does not pontificate about any hand-drawn Utopia, but writes rather to clarify his own thoughts, with wit, charm, subtlety. Mr. Nichols, therefore, must be answered and refuted. Pacifism is an insidious poison like a morphine derivative, it dulls the mind, but saps the moral fibre; it promises peace, but brings to men most surely its opposite.

Age Of Chivalry Over

Yet Mr. Nichols is obviously right up to a point. He states his case well. Modern war will be a ghastly affair, against an enemy whose arms are steel, and whose breath is a sickly yellow death."

Chivalry has gone: the sword of Bodivere is rusted; no flags will ever fly or trumpets ring on future battlefields. Indeed, there may be no battlefield, but only devastated districts, with night-bombers drooping overhead, and creatures in gas-masks crawling in the ruins below.

No same man, then, can look on the prospect of another war with anything but dismay, and personally, I still have faith in the moderating influence of the League of Nations.

Mr. Nichols has drawn his picture with bold line and vivid colour. The faults of his book are, first, that it is overdrawn (he exaggerates the harm done by armament firms, the horrors of air bombardment, and the effects of military training, on the young); and, secondly, that the facts he adduces do not warrant his conclusions. War is to be avoided, if possible, but not at all costs; it is not the worst evil that can befall mankind.

His objective description of "Armaville," as he calls a well-known munition firm in this country, is good, but he yields to the temptation of coming such slick slogans as "More death, more dividends!" and "More blood, more

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**It Worked at the Reichstag—Why Not Here?**

(Low in the London Evening Standard)

JUVENILE COURT OPENED

To Sit Regularly At Central Magistracy.

GOVERNING REGULATIONS

The Juvenile Court sat for the first time in Hong Kong this morning at the Central Magistracy, when a number of children, whose ages ranged from ten to 16 years, were brought before Mr. Balfour, charged with various offences, including stealing and hawking without licences.

The Court was cleared with the exception of parents and those directly connected with the cases, while newspaper reporters had the privilege of attending, but were placed under certain restrictions.

The cases which came before the Court were carefully dealt with, the child's parents, in many cases, being instructed to inflict the punishment determined.

The Court will now sit regularly at the Central Magistracy, and later it is hoped will have a separate Court of its own.

Children who are to be brought before the Court will not be kept at the Police Stations or at Victoria Gaol, as formerly, but at the new Juvenile Remand Home at Causeway Bay.

Rules Governing Court.
Mr. F. W. Hamilton, Senior Magistrate, began proceedings this morning by announcing that the Juvenile Court would be held today, in camera, and reading Ordinance No. 1 of 1932, Section 4, as follows:—

"The regulations governing a Juvenile Court are that no person other than the members of officers of the Court, parties to the case, solicitors and counsel and other persons directly concerned in the case, shall, except by leave of the Court be allowed to attend; provided that bona-fide representatives of a newspaper shall not be excluded except by special order of the Court, and, provided that no person shall publish the name, address, a sketch, photograph or anything likely to tend to the identification of the child or young person before the Court save with permission of the Court so far as may be required by the spirit of the Ordinance."

"Any person who acts in contravention of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding \$250 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months."

SEVILLE ANARCHISTS FIRE ON RIVALS

(Continued from Page 1)

The remainder of the Republican strength was distributed among a half dozen minorities of from 10 to 50 deputies, ranging from rightist to leftist extremes.

The problem of the Republic now concerns the pronounced conservative and extreme rightist swing demonstrated in the April and September partial municipal elections for town councillors and members of the Tribunal of Constitutional Guarantees. The conservative republicans of Lerroux and the Agrarians, a farmer party not far removed from monarchist tenets, swept upward with mighty gains. The Azana Republican-Socialist coalition cabinet fell under this avalanche.

Lerroux replaced Azana, and resigned when he saw that it was impossible to govern with Congress as it was constituted. He was replaced by his chief aide, Diego Martinez Barrios, heading a republican coalition government which last month dissolved the constitutional congress and convoked elections.

MASS ARRESTS IN BARCELONA.

Bull-Ring Turned Into Concentration Camp.

Madrid.

So many hundreds of beggars and suspects have been arrested in Barcelona under the new Vagrancy and Corrupt Persons Act, that the old bull ring is to be turned into a concentration camp to accommodate them.

The gaol is full to overflowing, prisoners have had to be accommodated even in the corridors.

This unorthodox use of the bull ring, which would have raised an outcry only 10 years ago, has passed almost without comment from the "fans."

Further evidence of the decline of Spain's national sport is provided by the fact that circus turns, bull-fighting with motorcars and free gifts have recently been introduced at the Madrid Ring in an effort to bring back the former crowds.

Gesture That Failed**EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$8,151 ALLEGED
Canteen Manager Charged.****ADMIRALTY CONTRACTORS DEFRAUDED**

A charge of embezzlement of \$8,151 was preferred against Chan Wing-yim, canteen manager on board H.M.S. Sandwich, at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Hamilton. The money, the property of the Wing Fat Company, is alleged to have been embezzled on divers dates between June 1 and November 16 this year.

Mr. Ho Sau-siu, manager of the Wing Fat Company, appeared as complainant, represented the defendant.

Mr. Lo said that the complainant's firm were Admiralty Contractors and that the money was taken from accounts collected on behalf of the firm. The defendant, he said, admitted both the deficiency and failing to write up the books.

Mr. Remedios said that he was unaware of the defendant's having admitted anything of the kind and asked for a week's adjournment for enquiries, which was granted.

FIRE DISASTERS IN CHINA LAST YEAR.

\$11,000,000 Damage And 550 Lives.

CHEKIANG PROVINCE WORD SUFFERER

Nanking, To-day. Statistics issued by the Nanking Ministry of the Interior show that fire disasters occurring during last year in the various Provinces of China were 1,943 in number, causing damage to the extent of \$11,000,000. Casualties were put at 550.

Chekiang Province records the highest number of fire disasters and has consequently suffered most. Central News Agency.

PRISONER DIES IN VICTORIA GAOL.**Death From Natural Causes.**

A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the jury at the Coroner's inquest, held at the Central Police Court this morning, into the death of Lu Choy, a prisoner at Victoria Gaol, who died on Saturday afternoon from advanced tuberculosis.

Mr. Balfour acted as Coroner and the jury consisted of Messrs. Birger Maess (foreman), Lam Kwong-sik and Kwan Mok-chung.

DRAMATIC WIN BY M.C.C. AT NEW DELHI

(Continued from Page 1). The M. C. C. have a fixture card of 32 games, including three Test matches of four days each. The team, which is comprised of the following, is due back in England on March 7:—

D. R. Jardine (Surrey) (capt.), B. H. Valentine (Kent), C. F. Walters (Worcestershire), W. H. V. Lever (Kent), C. S. Marriott (Kent), J. H. Human (Cambridge U.), Langridge (Sussex), Nichols (Essex), Verity (Yorkshire), Townsend (Derbyshire), Bakewell (Northamptonshire), Clark (Northamptonshire), Gregory (Surrey), Barnett (Gloucestershire), Mitchell (Yorkshire), Elliott (Hampshire).

Major Ricketts, who acted in a similar capacity with the All-India team in England in 1932, is the manager.

TSAI TING-KAI DOES NOT FAVOUR SECESSION.

Nanchuang, To-day. That General Tsai Ting-kai does not agree to the extreme measure of breaking off relations with the Central Government by organising an independent Government, is indicated in a confidential telegram which is stated to have been received by Marshal Chiang Kai Shek. The telegram was referred to the Nanking Government leaders.

On receipt of this telegram, Marshal Chiang is reported to hold high hope of amicably settling the Fukien developments. — Central News Agency.

Lindberghs May Explore Southern Atlantic Route

Candelas De Tuy, Spain, Nov. 14.

Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said here to-day he was thinking of making an exploration tour across the Atlantic by the southern route similar to his recent flight across the northern route by way of Greenland and Iceland.

The noted flier pointed out he was engaged in surveying routes for the Pan American Airways for a possible trans-Atlantic commercial service and said he had no thought of a spectacular non-stop flight like that from New York to Paris in 1927 which brought him to world fame.

Col. and Mrs. Lindbergh landed here yesterday after losing their way in a storm and fog when on a

flight from Santona, Spain, to Lisbon, and said they would resume the trip to Portugal when weather conditions improved.

They have visited Scandinavian countries, Russia, the British Isles, France and other countries since completing their North Atlantic Survey trip the last of the summer.

The prospective southern route might be by way of the Azores Islands and possibly Bermuda, as these points are included in plans of the Pan American Airways to span the Atlantic. The northern route, which is much shorter and largely over land, would be used during favourable summer weather and the longer southern route at other seasons.

To-day's Short Story.

A Deal In Ostriches

By H. G. Wells.

TALKING of the prices of excited: He turned round and birds, I've seen an ostrich that cost three hundred pounds," said the Taxidermist, recalling his youth of travel. "Three hundred pounds!"

He looked at me over his spectacles. "I've seen another that was refused at four."

"No," he said, "it wasn't any fancy points. They were just plain ostriches. A little off colour, too— owing to dietary. And there wasn't any particular restriction of the demand either. You'd have thought five ostriches would have ruled cheap on an East Indian. But the point was, one of 'em had swallowed a diamond."

"The chap it got it off was Sir Mohini Padishah, a tremendous swell, a Piccadilly swell you might say up to the neck of him, and then an ugly black head and a whopping turban, with this diamond in it. The blessed bird pecked suddenly and had it, and when the chap made a fuss it realised it had done wrong, I suppose, and went and mixed itself with the others to preserve its incog. It all happened in a minute. I was among the first to arrive, and there was this heathen going over his gods, and two sailors and the man who had charge of the birds laughing fit to split. It was a rummy way of losing a jewel, come to think of it. The man in charge hadn't been about just at the moment, so that he didn't know which bird it was. Clean lost, you see. I didn't feel half sorry, to tell you the truth. The beggar had been swaggering over his blessed diamond ever since he came aboard. A thing like that goes from stem to stern of a ship in no time. Everyone was talking about it. Padishah went below to hide feelings. At dinner—he piggied at a table by himself, him and two other Hindoos—the captain kind of jerked at him about it, and he got very

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Ancient Sin," by Michael Arlen.

There wasn't any lawyer aboard to settle the matter, so we all talked pretty free. At last, after Aden, it appears that he came round to the general opinion, and went privately to the man in charge and made an offer for all five ostriches.

"The next morning there was a fine shindy at breakfast. The man hadn't any authority to deal with the birds, and nothing on earth would induce him to sell; but it seems he told Padishah that a Eurasian named Potter had already made him an offer, and that Padishah denounced Potter before us all. But I think the most of us thought it rather smart of Potter, and I know that when Potter said he'd wired at Aden to London to buy the birds, and would have an answer at Suez, I cursed pretty richly at a lost opportunity.

"At Suez Padishah gave way to tears—actual wet tears—when Potter became the owner of the birds, and offered him two hundred and fifty right off for the five, being more than two hundred per cent on what Potter had given. Potter said he'd be hung if he parted with a feather of them—that he meant to kill them off one by one and find the diamond; but afterwards, thinking it over, he relented a little. He was a gambling hound, was this Potter, a little queer at cards, and this kind of prize-packed business must have suited him down to the ground. Anyhow, he offered, for a lark, to sell the birds separately to separate people by auction, at a starting price of \$80 for a bird. But one of them, he said, he meant to keep for luck.

"You must understand this diamond was a valuable one—a little Jew chap, a diamond merchant, who was with us, had put it at three or four thousand when Padishah had shown it to him—and this idea of an ostrich gamble caught on. Now it happened that I'd been having a few talk on general subjects with the man who looked after these ostriches, and quite incidentally he'd said one of the birds was illing, and he fancied it had indigestion. It had one feather in its tail almost all white, by which I knew it, and so when, next day, the auction started with it, I capped Padishah's eighty-five by ninety. I fancy I was a bit too sure and eager with my bid, and some of the others spotted the fact that I was in the know. And Padishah went for that particular bird like an irresponsible lunatic. At last the Jew diamond merchant got it for \$175, and Padishah said \$180 just after the hammer came down—so Potter declared. At any rate the Jew merchant secured it, and there and then he got a gun and shot it. Potter made a hasty

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THE comeback of Night Star, the champion Australian pony, was the feature of Saturday's Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

He won the Nullah Nullah Plate in the record time of 1.06.4, which clipped 1.4/5 secs. off Rosy Morn's 5 Furlongs record at the Annual Meeting, but it was only Mr. Butler's very fine riding that got him out of an awkward position in the home straight. Woodland Stag (Mr. Frost) and Portia (Mr. Heard), who was left at the start, were also within record time!

Brechin and Vigilance proved to be the winning combination in the "daily double," and 142 backers out of 1,005 received \$34.70. Mr. Sung's win on Vigilance was his first triumph on the Colony track — he is one of Shanghai's leading jockeys.

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1.—2.00 P.M.—Surrey Handicap—Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, Subscription Griffins of this Club of this Season, that have won less than \$2,000 in stakes. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Lancashire's Swale 140 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1 Li Po Chun's Now's The Time 164 lb. ... (Mr. S. Y. Sung) 2 H. Y. Liang's Iron Grey 164 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 3

9 starters. Won by: a neck and 3/4 length.

Time: 1.33.1 Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.60; places, 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$12.70; 3rd \$9.80.

1.—3.00 P.M.—Hong Kong Griffin Cup—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, Griffins of this Season, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings previous to 1st July, 1933, and two subsequent to that date. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

A. M. L. Soares' Jungle Jim 161 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 1 Sureton's Solar Star 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2 Mrs. Pearce's Trentbridge 161 lb. ... (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

13 Starters. Won by: two lengths and two lengths.

Time: 2.06.1 Pari-mutuel, winner \$17.20; places, 1st \$8.90; 2nd \$19.00; 3rd \$17.60.

3 starters. Won by: G lengths and 3/4 lengths.

Time: 2.41.2 Pari-mutuel, winner \$5.10; places, 1st \$5.20.

2.—2.30 P.M.—Nullah Nullah Plate—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

E.S.K.'s Night Star 165 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler) 1 I. Dunbar's Woodland Stag 155 lb. ... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2 British's Portia 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

8 starters. Won by: a neck and a neck.

Time: 1.06.4. (Record): Pari-mutuel, winner \$51.40;

places, 1st \$9.70; 2nd \$7.60; 3rd \$8.60.

1.—3.30 P.M.—Ballarat Handicap—Winner \$500. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies, "A" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Li Shiu Pang's Vigilance 165 lb (Mr. S. Y. Sung) 1 Wong Sui Ngau's Burgomaster 154 lb. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2 Bellamy & Gordon's King's Parade 150 lb. (Mr. F. M. L. Soares) 3

9 Starters. Won by: a length and half a length.

Time: 2.13.1 Pari-mutuel, winner \$48.00; places, 1st \$14.40; 2nd \$8.30; 3rd \$10.60.

7.—5.00 P.M.—Suffolk Handicap—Division "A" — Winner \$450. Second \$225. Third \$125. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Kong Bros' Charming Star 165 lb (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1 Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 152 lb. ... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2 Dynasty's King Salmon 158 lb. (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

13 Starters. Won by: half a length and half a length.

Time: 2.08.3 Pari-mutuel, winner \$47.20; places, 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$7.20; 3rd \$6.80.

1.—4.30 P.M.—Surrey Handicap—Winner \$550. Second \$275. Third \$176. For China Ponies, "B" Class. Entrance \$5. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and in (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Kong Bros' Charming Star 165 lb (Mr. G. A. Harriman) 1 Tester & Abraham's The Tiger 152 lb. ... (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2 Yick Chim's Ajax 161 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz) 2

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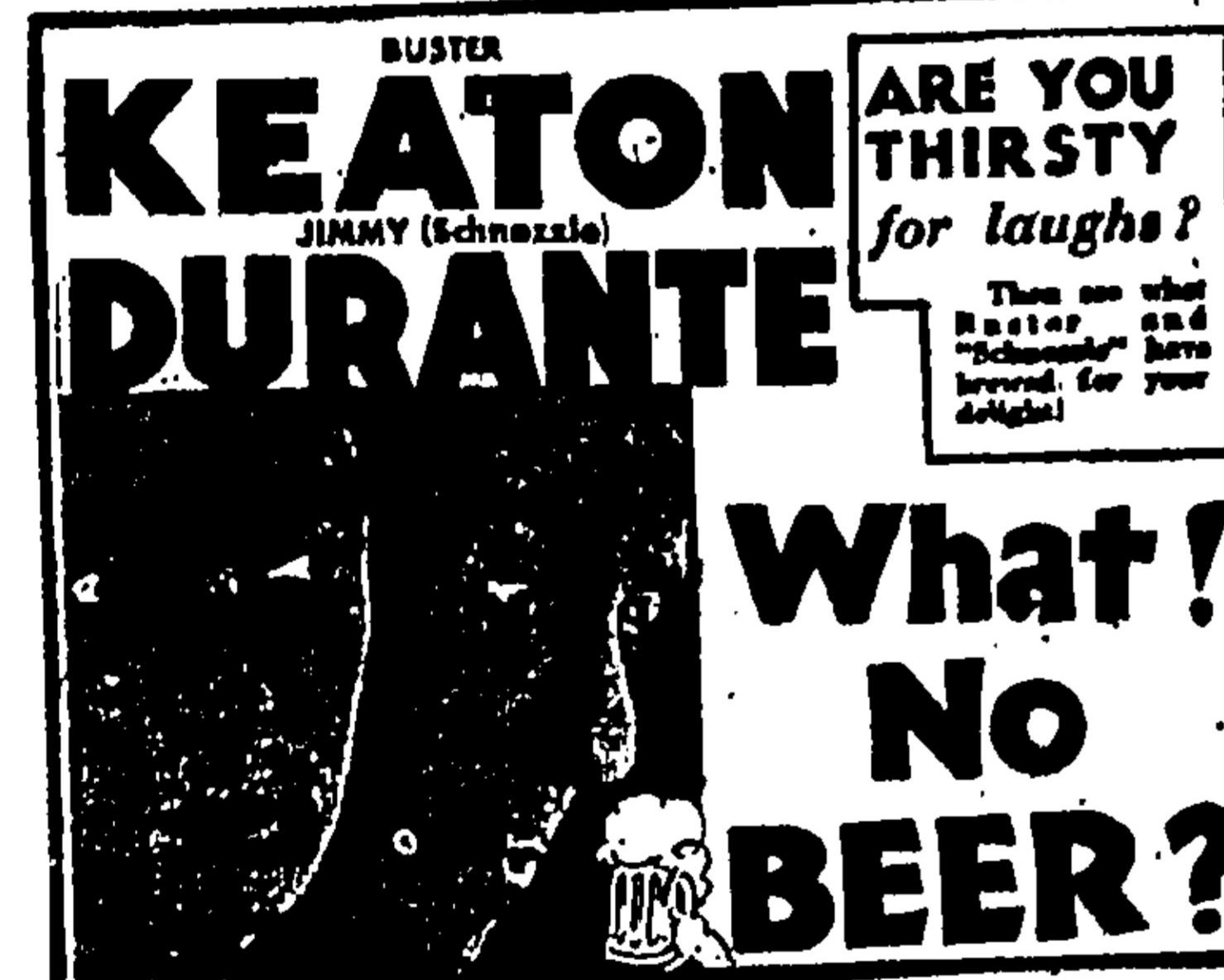
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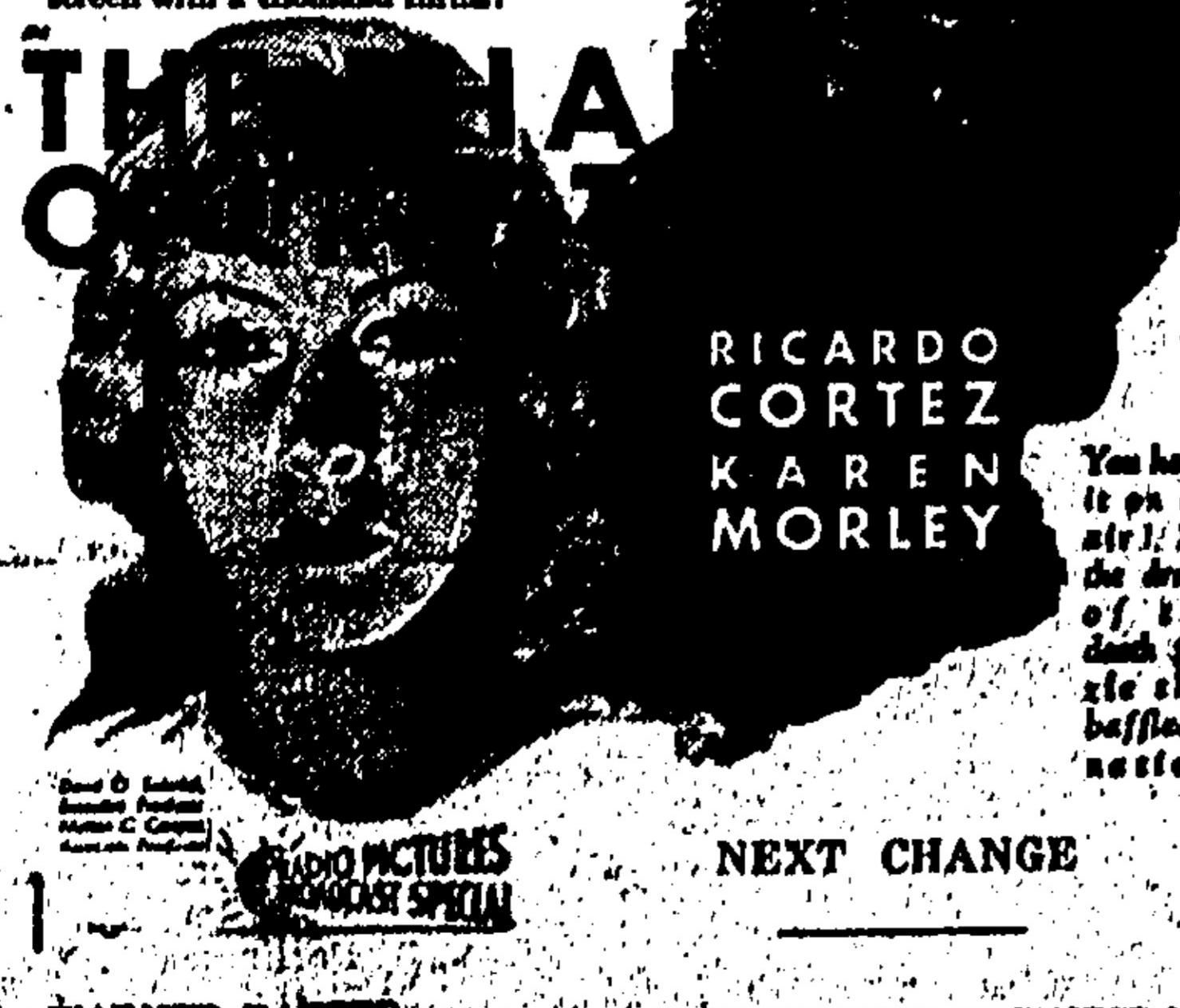
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The decision does not rest with local judges, but with the Congregation of Sacred Rites in Rome, and finally with the Pope. However, all important testimony on the case is being taken at the local hearing, which is expected to continue throughout the month.

Mother Cabrini was a native of Italy, but became a naturalized American citizen.

The miracles attributed to her have occurred since her death and two of the most important and interesting participants are the deans of the afflicted. Two of the wit-vile's advocates, whose duty it is to messes are Sister Delfina Graziani point out possible objections.—Reuter.

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FRENCH WAR DEBTS TO U.S.

Embargo On Liquor Imports Urged.

REPRISAL FOR DEFAULT OF PAYMENT.

Washington, Nov. 17.

Congressman Fred M. Britten, of Illinois, to-day urged that an embargo be placed on imports of liquor from countries which fail to meet their war debt payments.

The suggestion was made in view of anticipated heavy imports. Obviously Mr. Britten's plan was a thrust at France, which has defaulted on the last two war debt instalments. France has been looking forward to shipping vast amounts of wine to the United States when prohibition is abolished next month.—United Press.

of Seattle and Peter Smith, 12 years old, of New York.

After completing their work here some of the members of the tribunal will go to West Park, New York, to exhume the body of Mother Cabrini and examine it for any unusual signs.

As the hearing proceeds behind locked doors in a room at Columbus bus Hospital, founded by the nun,

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